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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: The Examiner contacted the Attorney of record, Ryan McCarthy, because claim 36 was directed to non-statutory subject matter. The Applicant agreed to an Examiner Amendment to include non-transitory. Claim 42 claimed a method, and was dependent from claim 36 which claims a computer program product. However, due to the new art rejection the application is not yet in condition for allowance and thus a 101 rejection on claims 36-42 is included in the office action.